GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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SCHEME TO AVOID AIR CRASH
NAGMANI

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether air crashes of AI planes have increased during the last three years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government are formulating any scheme to avoid air crashes of the Air India planes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) and (b): No, Sir. There have been no accident to Air India aircraft during the last 3 years i.e. November, 1997 to December, 2000 (till date).

(c) and (d): To avoid air crashes, continuous safety measures are taken by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) such as 100% monitoring of flight recorders, safety audit of airlines, flight checks of crew by DGCA Flight Inspectors, implementation of safety recommendations emanating from accidents, inspection of aerodromes, installation of Minimum Safe Altitude Warning (MSAW) system on Air Traffic Control Radars, installation of Airborne Collision Avoidance System(ACAS) and Ground Proximity Warning System (GPWS) on aeroplanes etc.